

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information display apparatus is able to easily read a large amount of information even on a compact-sized display unit by improving a display mode in the display unit. In displaying characters on a liquid crystal display panel used for an information display apparatus, characters, such as "w", "i", and "n", are given different widths by amounts such as five dots, one dot, and four dots, respectively. Even with the above amount of dots, the characters are sufficiently legible. Accordingly, characters are displayed with only minimal widths required for identifying them, and furthermore, only a limited space is interposed within the characters. Further, in displaying English words, a word is not broken across two lines to begin a new line. A fixed display method is used when an amount of information to be displayed is not greater than the number of lines in one frame. On the other hand, when an amount of information to be displayed exceeds one frame, a scrolling display is automatically repeated three times, and a user is informed that the amount of information exceeds one frame.

09111803 070898